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Re: Enclosed § 1.116 Supplemental Amendment and Petition and Fee for One-Month  
Extension of Time  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/672,304  
Our Ref: ALM.022

Dear Examiner Alaubaidi:

Enclosed are the Supplemental Amendment and Petition and Fee for One-Month Extension of Time, responsive to the May 22, 2003 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
James E. Howard

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Enclosure

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